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	AA	7,025,256	04-2006	Drummond et al.			
	AB	5,256,863	10-1993	Ferguson et al.			
	AC	2002-0107939	08-2002	Ford et al.			
	AD	6,199,099	03-2001	Gershman et al.			
	AE	2001/003725	11/01/2001	Glikman			
	AF	2004-0030894	02-2004	Labrou et al.			
	AG	7,379,916	05-2008	Mizrah, Len L.			
	AH	6,556,875	04-2003	Nagasaka et al.			
	AI	6,435,406	08-2002	Pental, Randolph M.			
	AJ	7,181,017	02/20/2007	Nagel, et al.			

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	AL	WO 00/46959	08-2000	Pct International	X		

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	AN	6,032,258	02/29/2000	Godoroja, et al.			
	AO	2004/0123159	06/24/2004	Kerstens et al.			
	AP	7,349,871	03/25/2008	Labrou et al.			
	AQ	5,956,404	09/21/1999	Schneider, et al.			
	AR	6,163,771	12/19/2000	Walker, et al.			
	AS	5,794,204	08/11/1998	Walker et al.			
	AT	7,200,749	04/03/2007	Wheeler, et al.			
	AU	6,957,334	10/18/2005	Goldstein, et al.			
	AV	6,529,885	03/04/2003	Johnson			
	AW	2002/0141575	10/03/2002	Hird			

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The references disclosed on the PTO Form 1449 were originally cited by the Examiners of the related, co-pending Application No. 10/628,584; Application No. 11/041,223; Application No. 11/388,202; Application No. 10/458,205; Application No. 11/045,484; and Application No. 10/628,583.

- ❖ Please note that the reference D1 (US 6,470,448) (Kuroda) listed on the European Communication dated May 19, 2009 was submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 23, 2007.
- ❖ Please note that reference D2 (WO 01/35570) and D3 (WO 02/059849) listed on the European Communication of May 19, 2009 was submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 2, 2008.

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	BC	U.S. Office Action mailed September 27, 2006 in co-pending application 10/628,584 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,349,871) (16 pages).				
	BD	U.S. Office Action mailed April 19, 2007 in co-pending application 10/628,584 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,349,871) (21 pages).				
	BE	U.S. Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 in co-pending related application 11/041,223 (19 pages).				
	BF	U.S. Office Action mailed October 17, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/041,223 (20 pages).				

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				YES	NO
	BI	U.S. Office Action mailed March 5, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/041,223 (13 pages).			
	BJ	U.S. Office Action mailed July 16, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/388,202 (6 pages).			
	BK	U.S. Office Action mailed October 1, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/388,202 (14 pages).			
	BL	U.S. Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 in co-pending related application 10/458,205 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,353,382) (11 pages).			

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	BO	U.S. Office Action mailed May 22, 2007 in co-pending application 10/458,205 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,353,382) (12 pages).						
	BP	U.S. Office Action mailed April 13, 2009 in co-pending related application 11/045,484 (27 pages).						
	BQ	U.S. Office Action mailed November 21, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/045,484 (24 pages).						
	BR	U.S. Office Action mailed June 25, 2008 in co-pending related application 11/045,484 (22 pages).						

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	BU	U.S. Office Action mailed March 8, 2007 in co-pending related application 10/628,583 (28 pages).	
	BV	U.S. Office Action mailed December 27, 2007 in co-pending related application 10/628,583 (13 pages).	
	BW	U.S. Office Action mailed March 16, 2009 in co-pending related application 10/628,583 (18 pages).	
	BX	U.S. Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 in co-pending related application 10/628,583 (16 pages).	

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	CB	European Communication Pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC dated May 19, 2009 in European Application No. 03 254 926.3-2413, related to the above-identified present pending US patent application (7 pages)					X	
	CC	European Decision to refuse Patent Application dated April 28, 2009 in corresponding European Application No. 03 254 927.1-238, of the above-identified present pending US patent application (14pp)					X	

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